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Dear Parent/Carer

Y13 Mock Examinations

We are writing to inform you that our mock examination period will begin on **Monday 21st October 2024** until **Tuesday 5th November 2024**.

These mock examinations will be crucial in supporting Year 13 as they come towards the end of their time at Cardinal Newman. They will help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning in the upcoming important months as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations. You can find the mock timetable below.

The provided revision booklet will support students in preparing for these mock exams and will outline the following:

- Overview of examination content
- Key topics to revise ahead of the examinations
- Revisions resources and tips
- Additional revision that can be completed

We recognise that sometimes the assessment season can cause some students to feel anxious or stressed. We want this to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Students will be able to check the seating plan prior to the examination which will be displayed in the Sixth Form Centre. Students must be punctual and must attend all mock examinations. We have enclosed a copy of your child's mock examination timetable to support with this.

If there are any barriers to your child attending examinations, please do get in touch so we can put support in place and review access arrangements to ensure they are able to attend all future examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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Key Reminders:

- If you have a morning examination, you must be on school site for **8.15am**. You must then **sign-in at the Sixth Form Lecture Theatre**.
- **Attendance is compulsory** to all examinations.
- Check your **seating plans** (you should know your **seat number/venue before** arriving to the examination).
- You must **bring your equipment**: clear pencil case, water (label off), pens, pencils and subject specific equipment when necessary e.g. calculator, ruler etc.



	Year 13 Mock Examinations (Week 1)					
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 21 st October B	Year 13 Biology (2 hours) Year 13 Business (2 hours) Year 13 History Paper 1 (2 hour 30 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 13 Product Design Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block A	Block A	Block A		Block B	Block B
Tuesday 22 nd October B				Early Lunch	Year 13 Psychology Paper 1 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C
Wednesday 23 rd October B	Year 13 Chemistry- (2 hours) Year 13 Computer Science (2 hours 30 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 13 English Lit- Paper 1 (2 hour 15 mins) Year 13 English Lang/Lit – Paper 1 (2 hour 30 mins)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block D	Block D	Block D		Block E	Block E
Thursday 24 th October B				Early Lunch		
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block B	Block B	Block B		Block A	Block A
Friday 25 th October B	Year 13- Maths Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) Year 13 Applied Science (2 hour 15 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 13- Media (2 hour 15 mins)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block C	Block C	Block C		Block D	Block D

	Year 13 Mock Examinations (Week 2)					
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 4 th November A	Year 13 History Paper 2 (2 hour 30 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 13- Law Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) Year 13 Religious Studies (2 hours) Year 13 Physics (2 hours) Year 13 Product Design Paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block A	Block A	Block A		Block B	Block B
Tuesday 5 th November A	Year 13 English Lang/Lit – Paper 2 (2 hour 30 mins) Year 13 English Lit- Paper 2/3* (2 hours 15 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 13- Maths Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) Year 13 Psychology Paper 2 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C